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BIG HAUL OF LIQUOR MADE THIS AFTERNOON

Three Men Arrested Charged With Bringing Liquor Into the State—Six Suit Cases Containing About 25 Gallons in Pint and Half Pint Bottles.

Police Sergeant Scott, of this city, assisted by Detective Sergeant Sprigman of Washington, captured three men and about 25 gallons of liquor which they were bringing into Virginia this afternoon about 1 o'clock.

The men had bought the liquor in Washington and were on their way with it to Petersburg, Va., traveling by the train on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad which left Washington at 12.01 p. m. They had it packed in suit cases. There were five suit cases containing half pints and one case filled with pints, beside several quart and pint bottles of liquor which they were carrying on their persons.

The men were arrested and taken off the train when it reached Alexanandria and the entire outfit taken to the police station. It is the largest haul of liquor made by the police since the new state law went into effect last November.

The names of the men are: Robert S. Rackly, aged 27; George W. Rackley, aged 25; and Dorsey Harrisy, aged 26. They gave their places of residence as Battleboro, North Carolina, but their railroad tickets showed that they were going to Petersburg, in this state. All three were colored.

Sergeant Scott thinks there were others on the train who also had suit cases filled with liquor but he was unable to locate them definitely. It is conceded to be a clever piece of work on the part of the officers.

FAIL TO CHECK ALLIES

New Gains Made Against Hindenburg Line Despite Counter Thrusts

London, March 29.—Fresh successes for the Allies, gained in the face of vigorous counter-thrusts by the Germans, whose heavy artillery again is being employed, are recorded in yesterday's official statements issued by the British and French War Offices.

Two villages in the new German line in Northern France fell before charges of British cavalry, while the French continued their advance north of Soissons.

The capture of the villages of Villers-Faucon and Salcourt, north of Roisel, by British cavalry is reported. North of this regian, the British took terrian from the Germans at two points on the Bergnes-Lagnlcourt road and south and west of Croisilles.

Heavy artillery fighting between the French and Germans took place on the Essigny-Benay front. The Germans delivered a strong attack in the Champagne region, gaining a foothold in the French first line, but, according to the official communication issued last night by the French War Office, all their attempts against Maisons de Champagne were defeated with sanguinary losses.

The advanve of the French in the region north of Soissons was continued during the night. Progress was made north of the Ailette river and east of the Leuilly-Neuville-Sur-Margival line, where important positions were captured.

New York, March 29.—That the real reason for the Prussian retirement in France is because of a serious shortage of ammunition is the belief of military observers, their reasons being based on the following facts:

The German importation of copper before 1914 averaged 300,000 tons a year. The amount mined in Germany was 32,000 tons.

At present the additional sources of German supply are 2,500 tons from Austria, 3,000 tons from Serbia, 1,000 tons from Turkey, 2,000 from Sweden and 8,000 from Norway—less than 50,000 tons in all.

Cotton to the amount of nearly 2-,000,000 bales was imported by Germany and 750,000 by Austria. From Turkey only, and that in small amount, has cotton been available. The three cotton-producing countries —the United States, India and Egypt —have been shut out by the allied blockade.

Prior to the war Germany imported 40,000,000 pounds or rubber and Austria 6,000,000. Brazil and the Kongo, the great rubber producing countries, have been shut out from the German market by the allied blockade.

Copper, rubber and cotton enter most largely into the making of ammunition, and in military science there is nothing which more surely makes a retirement imperative than the dearth of ammunition.

Apparently the Germans have a sufficient supply for their machine guns and rifles, but not for their heavy guns.

Fine Salt Water Oysters, 40c Qt. Solid measure.—Cherry Stone Clams. J. BRILL, No. 2 King St

FOR SALE—Baled Hay, $20 a ton. C. A. Gwinn, Alexandria, Va. 75-3t

CITY IS NOW IN BUNTING

"Old Glory" Fluttering from Many Residences and Places of Business in Alexandria.

Our old city is again in holiday attire. The Star-Spangled Banner is waving in every direction, as it does on a twenty-second of February parade. Patriotism is in the air, and our people are letting it be known that. they affirm everything President Wilson has done in the controversy with Germany. "He that is slow to anger is greater than the mighty, and he that ruleth his own spirit than he that taketh a city," wise words of Solomon, have not only been adopted by our executive, but by most Americans. However, the time has come when our nation must rise up in its might and, if necessary, fight for its principles.

One of the first flags of our country represented a rattlesnake with the following words under it: "Don't tread on me!" The spirit of that emblem is again in the air. The nation who dares tread upon us will do so at its peril.

We spoke of the increasing number of American flags now floating from the homes of our own people. In recent years Alexandria has added to its numbers a small polyglott population. We have here representatives of the land of Confucius, Homer, Julius Caesar, Peter the Great, Charlemagne and others, all of whom seem to have contracted our enthusiasm. These classes have been quick to raise American flags.

A former subject of Czar Nicholas, who being of Semitic extraction, suffered long from autocracy in Russia, this morning pointed to the Stars and Stripes floating over his store and said, "That is a holy flag."

The Stars and Stripes gradually grew; it was a creature of circumstance; there is no record of its birth. Among the colonies the British was, of course, the recognized standard. Here and there were minor modifications, but the retention of the "union" with its two crosses of St. Andrew, and St. George, marked all as essentially British. Even after the beginning of the Revolution the union was retained to show that the war did not mean separation. Congress made at first no effort to fix a national standard. There were two classes of flags in vogue in the early years of the Revolution, the "pine tree" flags of New England origin, and the "rattlesnake" flag, more national in its make-up. The latter was white with a rattlesnake cut into thirteen pieces, each marked with the initial of a colony, and the legend "Join, or die". The need of a national flag became evident in 1775, The stripes were first used by a Philadelphia light-horse troop, and Congress adopted them in 1775, on the recommendation of a committee consisting of Franklin, Lynch and Harrison, still retaining the British "union." This was raised over the American headquarters at Cambridge, Mass., January 1 or 2, 1776 After the Declaration of Independence. Congress, June 14, 1777, ordered the "union" to be displaced by thirteen stars. It was first displayed at the battle of Brandywine, September 11, 1777, On the admission of Vermont and Kentucky, 1794, two new stripes were added, but by the Act of April 4, 1818,the number of stripes was limited to thirteen, the number of stars increasing with the number of the States.

CONSUMERS

Gas bills for quarter ending March 1, 1917, having been delivered; this is to notify all gas consumers that all bills paid on or before April 1, 1917, will be entitled to a discount of 30 cents per 1000 cubic feet. After that date no discount will be allowed and all delinquents will be required to make an early settlement.

By order of committee on Light.

J. B. WALLER,
CLERK OF GAS.
75-2t.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

The tea Friday afternoon in the Girls' Club room will be in charge of Mrs. Harvey Henshaw. Quite an interesting program will be offered.

Mrs. Georgia B. Padgett, wife of Mr. Edgar Padgett, died at her home, 332 north Patrick street, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Besides her husband the deceased is survived by five daughters.

William Miller, aged 78 years, a colored preacher and a native of Culpeper, Virginia, died Tuesday afternoon at his home 322 south Henry street. The funeral will be held from Beulah Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The George Washington Birthday Association will hold a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon at four o'clock for the purpose of taking action regarding the display of flags on business places and private residences.

Leachman and Saum have seven Irish potatoes on exhibition at their grocery store on north Payne street that weigh eight and one-half pounds or about a pound and a quarter each. They were grown in Virginia soil a few milees outside this city.

Alva Aerie, No. 871, Order of Eagles, have purchased practically all of the furnishings of Hotel Fleischmann, on koyal street, and will occpy. the entire building which it owns. Extensive improvements are planned to be made in the interior arrangements and some new club features will be added.

The Home department members of the Sunday schools of the city will be addressed by Mr. John Herndon, of this city, Friday, March 30th, 8 p. m., in the Parish hall of Christ Church. It is hoped that all members will be present, and bring their blue book. Officers, and teachers and anyone interested in Sunday School work are invited. A cordial welcome awaits all.

The engagement is announced of Miss Margaret Brown, daughter of Mrs. Wilson Brown, and Mr. Colin Clarke White, the wedding to take place in the early summer. Mrs. Brown and Miss Brown have made their home for the past year and a half at the Cordova, in Washington, with Mrs. Brown's son, Lieutenant Commander Wilson Brown, U. S. N. Mr. White is a musician of note and has been director of the choir of Christ Church, this city, for the past six months

Their will be a flag raising at the Potomac yards tomorrow noon by the employees of the railroad companies.

Miss Nellie Payne and Mr. C. T. Ryan left this morning for Orange, Virginia, to attend the sessions of the Eighth Congressional District Teachers' Convention being held in that place today, tomorrow and Saturday.

Emil Gasdek, 22, was taken into custody and brought to this city where he is being held for Fairfax Co., authorities on the alleged charge of having taken $100 from a store owned by a man named Lynn in Fairfax county yesterday. The money was recovered with the exception of seven dollars it is said. Gasdek is said to have resided at Loyalhanna, Pa.

The body of the white baby girl found in an alley on north Pitt street Monday, by a colored woman named Green, is to be disinterred and an inquest held at Wheatley's undertaking rooms tonight at 8 o'clock. New evidence is said to have been discovered concerning it. City Sergeant Cox has summoned the following jurors: Frank W. Latham, James W. Reed, Clarence C. Parker, Charles P. Waller, Sr., James W. Bales, and James B Martin.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at 8:30 o'clock yesterday evening at the home of Mrs. Lulu L.Grillbortzer, in The Fairfax, when her daughter, Miss Mary Katherine Grillbortzer, became the bride of Mr. William Walter Miller, formerly of Allentown, Pa., but who has made his home in this city for several years. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white chiffon over lace and satin and carried lilies of the valley, she was attended by Miss Anna Davis as maid of honor. Miss Davis wore pink georgette crepe and her flowers were pink sweet peas. Mr. Miller had as his best man Mr. St. Clair D. Shelton. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace Church. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Talbot McCuen, who during the ceremony played "A Perfect Day," and "I Love You Truly." The parlor decorations were palms and ferns, and in the dining room were baskets of pink sweet peas. Only the families were present and the ceremony was followed by a buffet supper, after which Mr. and Mrs. Miller left for New York on their wedding trip. Upon their return they will be at home in The Fairfax.

The members of Friendship Council, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, are requested to meet at 108 Prince street, Friday, March 30, at 8:45 a. m., promptly to attend the funeral of their late sister, Mrs. Katie Beach.

Mrs. M. R O'Sullivan assisted by Mrs. Windsor Demaine, will hold a cake and pie sale Saturday at 532 King street, for the benefit of the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged. Home made cakes and pies will be on sale throughout the day.

The State Corporation Commission yesterday issued a charter to the Alexandria and Piedmont Telephone Corporation, Alexandria. S. G. Brent, president; H. W. Smith, secretary—both of Alexandria Capital, $5,000. Telephone line.

Mr. E. E. Lewis, Past Master of Ashburn Lodge, will confer the "Third" degree at the Ladies' night entertainment, in Masonic Temple, this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 120, A. F. and A. M.

Captain Eunice McCrea, of the Salvation Army, will be the leader at the prayer meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged. These services are being well attended and the song service, from the blue books, adds materially to the interest of the meetings.

The trustees of the First Baptist Church yesterday accepted the house at the corner of Columbus and Cameron streets, from the contractor who has been making extensive alterations to it, and today the pastor, Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, is moving his family there. It will be remembered that the property was recently purchased by the church as a parsonage. A deed was yesterday recorded for the sale of the former parsonage at 110 south Columbus street, to W. H. Melchoir.

Osceola Tribe No. 1, Improved Order of Red Men met last night at 7:30 o'clock in their hall, 107 north Pitt street with a large attendance and held one of the best meetings of the year. After the transaction of business a number of excellent talks were given by visiting red men. R. C. Sullivan, Great Junior Sagamore, was present and gave an unusually interesting talk which was greatly enjoyed. The next meeting will be the first of the quarter and roll call and the lodge earnestly desires its full membership to be present. This meeting will be Wednesday, April 4th. at 7:30 p. m. at 107 north Pitt street.

Fish Day Tomorrow! Potomac Roe shad, large rock fish, steak halibut, large white perch, large yellow perch, Potomac roe herring, Potomac buck shad.—Oysters and snapping turtles. Sanitary Fish Market, City Market, Phone 735. Open until 5 p. m.

Special Notice.

Lafayette Council Knights Kadosh No. 2, will hold a called meeting Friday March 30th, 1917 at 7.30 p. m., in the Masonic Temple for the purpose of conferring the twenty-seventh degree. All members and visiting Knights are cordially invited to be present.

Frank W. Latham, 32 degree.
75-3t. Recorder.

MONEY TO LOAN—On first mortgage in Alexandria and Rosemont. Apply to Howard W. Smith, 107 north Fairfax street. 1-12-tf

SITE NOT YET CHOSEN.

Secretary Daniels to Announce Location Soon—Machinery Ordered.

The latest reliable information from Washington is to the effect that no site has been settled upon for the new government armor plant, but the Gazette learns that yesterday, after a conference with Rear Admiral Fletcher, chairman of the inspection board, Secretary Daniels said he would announce next week the selection of a site for the naval armor plate and projectile factories. Reports that the selection already had been made was declared untrue.

It is said Secretary Daniels probably will ask Congress for an addition to the $11,000,000 appropriated for the factory, because of increased prices of material.

The department already has designed and ordered the machinery for the projectile factory, and intends to begin actual construction work on both plants soon.

The Dolphin Found.

The bronze dolphin from the drinking fountain at the intersection of Cameron and Royal streets, presented to the city by Mount Vernon Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and which disappeared at the time of the automobile accident that damaged the fountain, has been recovered and is now in possession of one of the ladies of Mount Vernon Chapter, and will be replaced on the fountain. It is hoped that such incidents will not occur in our city again and that should accidents happen, as they will, any dislodged property will be turned over to the proper authorities and not necessitate a search being instituted.

U-BOATS OFF LONG ISLAND

Observers at Montauk Point Say They Saw Submarines.

New York, March 29.— From observers at Montauk, Long Island, information has been obtained that two German war submarines of the latest U-boat cruiser type were seen distinctly a few miles from shore within the last 48 hours. The information is unquestionably authentic, and the view of the submersible craft was so distinct as to leave no doubt whatever concerning their design and nationality.

The fact of the submarines lurking in the locality of Block Island Sound having been reasonably established, it appears certain that the vessels are lying submerged in one of the numberous coves, which are sheltered from the vagaries of weather and tide by the rugged conformation of the island littoral in that desolate section.

Those who saw the U-boats noted distanctly their movement around Montauk Point in a northwest by northwesterly direction north of Gardiners Island. Somewhere in that locality they will doubtless lie in wait, perhaps on the sound bottom for official notification that hostilities between the Unied States and Germany have commenced. Their obvious objective then will be an attack upon New York harbor from the sound side.

An important meeting of the Girls' Club will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in the club room, 921 King street.

Rock fish, black bass, halibut, mackeral, Potomac shad, white perch and herring on sale by Geo. E. Price and Co., City Market, Phone 321.

PATRIOTIC PARADE TOMORROW AFTERNOON

Pupils of Alexandria Public Schools to Give Demonstration—Column to be Led by Platoon of Police and High School Cadets.

The schools of Alexandria will show their patriotic spirit tomorrow afternoon by a public parade. The procession will be composed of a platoon of police, the High School Cadet Corps, High School Scholars, and the graded schools, in order. They will form at 2:30 o'clock at King and Patrick streets, march down King to Fairfax, thence to Cameron, thence to Washington, and out Washington to Prince and disband. All will carry the "Stars and Stripes."

CONFERENCE AT WORK

Bishop Murrah Presiding at Roanoke Rev. H. M. Canter Secretary—District Reports Pleasing.

Roanoke, Va., March 29.—The opening session of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South was held in Greene Memorial Church yesterday morning with Bishop W. B. Murrah, of Memphis, Tenn., presiding in the absence of Bishop Hoss, who is detained at home on account of illness. Bishop Murrah conducted the devotional services of the morning.

Following the devotional service the secretary of the last session of the conference, the Rev. H. M. Canter, called the roll of the conference. A large percentage of the clerical members and a number of lay delegates answered to their names.

H. M. Canter was re-elected secreary of the conference and upon his nomination the following were re-elected statistical secretaries: J. Harry Smith, W. H. Best, C. L. Delong, J. J. Rives, W. L. Smith, M. T. Tabler and G. D. Kidner.

The characters of the eight presiding elders were passed and they submitted their reports. These reports showed encouraging growth throughout the conference. A number of churches and parsonages were erected during the year. There were many conversions and a gratifying increase to the membership of the church. The salaries of preachers and the assessments for benevolences on most of the pastoral charges were paid in full.

Rev. E. V. Regester and W. C. Baggett, of Alexandria, were appointed on the Publishing Interest committee.

GETTING READY FOR WAR.

Fairfax County Citizens Planning to Promote Enlistments.

To secure enlistments for a local military company and to prepare for such service as Fairfax county may in any way be able to render, a call has been issued for a general meeting of inhabitants of this county to be held at Fairfax Court House April 6th.

This action was the result of an informal conference held Tuesday night at the home of R. Walton Moore, at Fairfax, which was in telephone communication with Gov. Stuart, who announced himself as entirely in sympathy with the movement. The committee which will make the arrangements for the coming general meeting consists of Capt. S. R. Donohoe, Col. R. E. Lee, D. S. Mackall, James W. Ballard and R. R. Farr.

FEW POTATOES IN AUSTRIA

People Must Get Along on Weekly Pound Each.

Vienna, March 29.—Restricted potato rations, whereby each person receives only one pound a week, event into effect Tuesday. This quantity will prevail until imports can be increased. It is planned in the near future to regulate potato consumption in Austria so that this product will be aportioned according to the financial status of the consumers—small quantities to the wealthy, larger quantities to the poor.

The food bureau has ordered the introduction of meat cards, by means of which 120 to 150 grammes (between 4 and 5 ounces) can be purchased six times weekly, including mutton or lamb at least once. Restaurants and cafes yesterday were prohibited from serving sugar with foods or drinkables.

50,000 UNDER ORDERS

National Guardsmen Called Into Federal Service for Policing Industrial And Other Points.

The number of National Guardsmen called into the Federal service for policing industrial and other strategic points was brought up to 50,000 under orders issued yesterday.

At the same time, the regular First Regiment of Engineers, scattered along the Mexican border, was ordered back to its barracks at the capital; the navy took additional measures to hasten construction and equipment of fighting ships, and both the War and Navy Department announced further provisions to facilitate recruiting.

The National Guard Regiments ordered out "for police purposes of protection" are the First W. Va., Infantry, the Seventy-fourth New York Infantry, the Second Connecticut Infantry and the Second New Jersey Infantry.

Because of a misunderstanding as to the number of troops affected by the order issued stopping demobilization of the Guardsmen returning from border duty, the War Department also directed that all organizations which have been mustered out of the Federal service but have not left the State camps for home be brought back under arms. The First Mississippi Infantry and Ambulance Company No. 1, Alabama, are affected by this provision. A supplemental order is expected to recall the First Kentucky Infantry, a part of which was mustered out some weeks ago. The regiment itself has been retained in the Federal service and to complete its organization the missing units may be brought back.

It is not improbable that similar supplemental orders may be necessary in regard to other organizations partly demobilized. The War Department orders are based on latest official reports regarding the progress of demobilization, but in some cases officials have not been advised up to date.

In the order for return of the First Regiment of Engineers, Company F, at Fort Sam Houston, is excepted. The other units will be assembled and it will proceed to Washington as soon as transportation can be provided. The movement was announced without comment as to its purpose by the War Department.

Texarkana, Ark., March 29.—Predicting that the next six months will find a million and a half men under arms in this country, United States Senator Kirby left yesterday for Washington.

The Coming Minstrel.

Get in line, follow the crowd to Warfield's drug store, and have your tickets reserved for the big patriotic minstrel performance which will be presented by the players of Seminole Tribe on the evenings of Wednesday and Thursday, April 18 and 19th, for the benefit of one of our worthy fire companies, the Reliance Engine company. If you wish to forget your troubles, enjoy jokes or are a lover of good singing, this is your opportunity. Go and witness this performance, which will last two hours and thirty minutes, at the same time you will be assisting the firemen financially. Admission 25 cents, reserved seats 35 cent. The next rehearsal of the company will be held in the Young People's building Saturday evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

Shad Roe, 35 cents. Cherry-stone clams, 20c dozen. Sanitary Fish Market.

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SIR MOSES EZEKIEL.

The Gazette was about to be put to press yesterday afternoon when the news of the death in Rome of Sir Moses Ezekiel was received. We had but time to announce the decease of the famous Virginian. His death was due to pneumonia.

Sir Moses Ezekiel was a Virginian by birth, having been born in Richmond in 1844. His genius was recognized the world over, and some of the best and most renowned pieces of statuary in this and other countries are from his chisel.

The Confederate Monument at Arlington is one of his latest productions. The sculptor signified his wish to be buried at Arlington with his former Confederate fraters.

At the annual reunion of former Confederates held under the auspiecs of R. E. Lee Camp, January 19, it will be remembered that a well-known Alexandrian added an interesting feature to that occasion by telling of a visit he made to Sir Moses Ezekiel's studio in Rome.

This most noted American sculptor as an officer in the battalion of boy soldiers from the Virginia Military Institute, participated in the battle of New Market.

The Baltimore Sun in speaking of Sir Moses Ezekiel says: The sculptor passes away in the front rank of his profession, with artistic monuments to his memory in many cities in Europe and America, and he dies honored as well as admired. But art, after all, was his second love. In his will, it is said, he asks that his body be laid among his old Confederate comrades in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Va., He was a Virginian, he was in training for Virginia's service during the Civil War, and was one of the band of youthful heroes from the Virginia Military Institute that won glory at the battle of New Market, And when he thought of death he did not think of the sculptors' hall of fame, but longed for a resting place among those who had died for a lost cause. Genius bloweth withersoever it listeth and crowns its favorites at its caprice and pleasure; but the human heart is very much alike, no matter how different the human brain may be, and the passion of youth is the passion of age. One's first romance, one's first enthusiasm, one's first love—whether it be a great cause or a pretty woman — does a man's heart ever entirely renounce its allegiance to any of them, does it ever become wholly emancipated from their early spell and glamour?

END AUTOCRACY.

The most inspiring cry that has come from any quarter since the war began is the cry beginning to be heard in England and France since the Russian revolution, "End Autocracy!"

It has been apparent from the beginning to those who could see below the surface of things that this was a war of autocrats against peoples. The issue was confused by the fact that Russia was one of the allies. But Russia had tried to avert the war by counseling an abject reply by Servia to the Austrian ultimatum. The reply was not abject enough, because the two Teutonic Emperors, surrounded by generals and ambitious statesmen, decided that the present was the time to destroy the Slav power and connect the Teutonic empires with Turkey by Teutonic Balkans.

The plan was frankly forecast by von Bethmann-Hollweg, in a speech to the Reichstag in March, 1913, justifying the unprecedented military budget as necessitated by the results of the first Balkan war. It was proposed by Austria to Italy in August, 1913, and rejected by Italy as a measure of aggression, and therefore outside the obligations of the Dreibund. Ten months later the assassination of the Austrian Archduke afforded a more tangible pretext, and the two Kaisers allowed nothing to interfere with the execution of their project, which was one of ruthless and unscrupulous imperialism. The German contempt for French and British powers of resistance was attributable mainly to the fact that France was actually, and England was in substance, a democratic country, while the Teutonic empires were organized on the basis of imperialism, aristocracy, militarism and efficiency for war.

A cotemporary in commenting upon present conditions says: Autocracy has broken down in Russia. It is doomed in Germany, as the avowals of the Chancellor and the Secretary for Foreign Affairs admit, even if the throne and the dynasty are saved. It cannot survive in Austria if it shall fall in Germany. This is fast showing itself, as it was from the beginning in its real character, a war of popular government aganst imperialism. On the side of the allies it is a war that "government of the people shall not perish from the earth."

TEUTONIC BOOMERANGS.

It is not surprising to learn that in their attacks upon the retreating Germans the French troops have been spurred to fresh fury by the sight of the wanton and brutal devastation wrought by the fleeing Teutons. The Philadelphia Record says such destruction of property, nearly all of it of no military value, is probably without precedent since so-called civilized nations began to make war upon one another. One dispatch says that in the territory from which von Hindenburg's men have been ejected so far cottages and farmhouses which were once occupied by nearly 100,000 peasant families have been rendered uninhabitable. Other stories tell of the blowing up of historic structures and medieval ruins which possessed a purely antiquarian and romantic interest. Homes have been wrecked and pillaged and their furniture smashed in a spirit of blind rage, inflamed doubtless by the consciousness of defeat.

Such tactics, so stupid and barbarous and fit only for savages, furnish but one more illustration of Teutonic blindness to national psychology. It is safe to say that the French will not forget this injury to their country for centuries to come. Not only will it now spur their soldiers to fresh heroism and determination to drive out the invader, but it will strengthen them in their insistence that there shall be no peace until the lost provinces of Alsace and Lorraine have been returned to France.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Despondent over continued ill-health J. Roscoe Parker, district commercial inspector for the Western Union Telegraph Company, committed suicide at Murphy's Hotel in Richmond Tuesday afternoon by firing a bullet into his right temple. Mr. Parker had filled important positions for the Western Union at Charleston and Columbia, S. C.; New Orleans and at Birmingham, Ala., for the Postal Company.

Charles Medley, Lon Baker and McKinley Williams, who escaped jail at Pulaski, Saturday night, have been captured. Baker and Williams were caught Monday night. Message from the Sheriff of Giles county advised that Medley had been arrested and was being held in the Petersburg jail. He broke into the State convict camp, from which he had twice escaped, Monday night and stole a quantity of provisions.

The Rev. Adolph Kistler, a native of Germany who still speaks with a strong accent, in his discourse before his congregation in the Central Presbyterian Church, of Bristol declared with emphasis that his oath of allegiance bound his heart and soul to the United States in any eventuality resulting from the present crisis with Germany. "I lay myself upon the altar of my adopted country," Dr. Kistler is quoted as saying, "and pledge my all to the support of the American Government."

Strenuous efforts are being made by company commanders of the Second Virginia Regiment to recruit their commands up to the full war strength before leaving Winchester for the mobilization camp. When the regiment returned several weeks ago from Brownsville, Texas, after eight months of service, its enrollment was 925 officers and men. Since that time a number of men's enlistments have expired and some of the companies are now about on a minimum peace footing. A company to be known as the home guards has been organized in Winchester as a result of a movement inaugurated by Capt. Robert Y. Conrad, of Company I. Second Virginia Regiment. A large number of young men have enrolled.

Under the auspices of Cockade City Chapter, Daughters of 1812, a granite marker was unveiled yesterday in Central Park, Petersburg, in the presence of a large assemblage. The marker commemorates the valor and bravery of the Petersburg Volunteers who took part in the War of 1812 and bears this inscription: "Drilling ground of soldiers of 1812. Erected by Cockade City Chapter National Society United Daughters of 1812." The marker was presented to the city by Mrs. J. O. James, regent of the chapter.

The United States District Court in Norfolk yesterday, on order of the Supreme Court, turned over the prize ship Appam to Floyd Hughes, representing the British-African Steamship Navigation Company, owners of the vessel prior to her capture by the Germans What disposition the owners will make of the Appam is not known. The court ordered that $590,000, the proceeds of the sale of the cargo, be paid to the English owners. The money is in Norfolk and Richmond banks. The unsold portion of the cargo, consisting of ore, is ordered restored to the owners. The German defendants are ordered to pay all costs in connection with the case.

An Austrian giving the name of Martin Gereneser is detained at the jail at Lynchburg on the technical charge of trespass, having been arrested on the Norfolk and Western Railway east of Lynchburg. He was prying about railway property. Since his arrest he made conflicting statements, being unable to say what part of Austria he hails from. He says he has been in America 10 years, but his speech does not indicate that long an acquaintance with the English language

Notice

The St. Luke's Circle of King's Daughters has undertaken to furnish and endow two rooms in the new Alexandria hospital, one to be called The Dr. M. M. Lewis Memorial and the other The Bessie Davison Memorial. It is believed that Dr. Lewis has many friends and former patients who would like to help keep his memory green, and Miss Bessie B. Davison, the first superintendent and matron of the hospital—then called the Alexandria Infirmary—is lovingly remembered by many. If any one would like to share in these memorials, their help will be gratefully received by the Circle Contributions may be sent to the president of the Circle, Miss Marbury, 514 Prince street, or to Miss Klipstein, 520 Prince street. 74-6t.

Notice!

Having qualified as Executrices of Jonathan Matthews, deceased, all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their claims to the undersigned properly certified for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with the undersigned and with no one else, as no agent is authorized to act for this estate.

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Notice Annual Meeting.

To the Stockholders:—

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Sanitary Improvement Company will be held at the office of James R. Caton, Esq., No. 111 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, April 3rd, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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$200,000 CIRCUS ROMANCE.

Former Clown Leaves Kansas City Woman a Fortune.

Kansas City, Mo., March 29.—Somewhere in Kansas City there is a Sarah K. Wilson, who is $200,000 richer yesterday than she thinks she is because of a circus man's memory of something in his past, tinged with sawdust-ring romance.

In an almost forgotten locker at the Scottish Rite temple yesterday morning there was found a bit of paper on which Charles D. Hageman, one of the owners of the Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus, who died unexpectedly Sunday in Mansfield, O., had written his will. In a few words the will left the whole of the Hageman fortune, estimated at $200,000, largely invested in Kansas City apartment houses, to "Sarah K. Wilson, of Kansas City."

Who Sarah K. Wilson is, whether a relative, a sweetheart of circus days, or a friend who had been kind to him, no one seems to know. Hagaman, who was 60 years old, left no family. It is not even known where he spent his childhood. He came to Kansas City a number of years ago, when he partially abandoned "the road" and lived part of the time at the Scottish Rite Temple and part of the time at the Hotel Baltimore.

His friends have been limited to the associates of earlier days, when he graduated from a clown into a circus proprietor. None of these friends have been able to reveal the identity of Sarah K. Wilson. Hagaman had gone to Mansfield from Kansas City to meet a circus friend just starting out from winter quarters when he was stricken with heart failure.

GERMAN THIRSTS GROWING

Interned Sailors Hope Uncle Sam Will Evade "Bone Dry" Law.

Atlanta, March 29.—The interned German sailors, now guests of Uncle Sam at Forts McPherson and Oglethorpe, have met with many disappointments since arriving in America, but the real bitterness of their fate was not brought home to them until they learned that they were in a "bone dry" State.

The Georgia Legislature, yesterday passed one of the most drastic prohibition laws in effect in the United States. Under its provision not a single drop of booze for personal consumption can enter the State's borders. And so the Germans are strictly up against it unless they can persuade the Government to take a hand. This they are trying to do, but the officers here do not give them much encouragement.

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British, Imitating Birkenhead Heroes at Same Spot, Saved.

London, March 29.—The British transport Tyndareus, with a battalion of the Middlesex regiment aboard, struck a mine on February 9 off Cape Agulhas, the southernmost point of Africa. The men were paraded on deck, and after roll call began to sing while they waited for the ship to sink.

The Tyndareus, however, was saved and the troops were transferred to two rescuing steamers, having upheld, as expressed in the official admiralty report, "the cherished tradition of the Birkenhead."

GERM CANNOT LIVE ON BIBLE.

So Rules Richmond Justice When Witnesses Have to Kiss the Holy Book.

Can a disease germ live on a book? Scientists and physicians declare a germ can exist on almost any substance, but Justice H. A. Maurice, of Southside, Richmond, yesterday smashed this theory by ruling that no germ can exist on a Bible. The judge believes in germs, too.

Several witnesses, testifying in the damage suit against the Virginia Railway and Power Company, this morning, were made to "kiss the book" in taking oath that they would tell the truth. They kissed a page on the Bible that had been kissed by probably several thousand persons.

When asked if this were not a dangerous practice, inasmuch as it might encourage the spread of dangerous germs, Justice Maurice declared that the practice was as safe as safe could be. While bacteria may live and thrive on an ordinary book, the justice held that no germ could possibly live on the Bible. "Ask any minister," challenged the Southside jurist.

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EMPEROR VISITING KAISER.

Will Decide Whether to Modify Sea War or Fight United States.

London, March 29—There are various suggestions concerning the reason for the present visit of the Austrian emperor to Emperor William.

The Daily Mail says it learns from Vienna, by way of Switzerland, that the conference between the emperor is to decide whether the Austro-German policy toward the United States shall be modified so as to avoid war, or whether the present submarine methods, which are certain to provoke war with the United States, shall be maintained.

Washington, March 29.—The above is the first intimation that there is to be a meeting between Emperor William and Emperor Charles. A dispatch from Amsterdam March 16 said a Vienna telegram reported the arrival in the Austrian capital yesterday of Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German chancellor, who visited Emperor Charles, Foreign Minister Czernin and Premier Clam-Martinic.

SHOOTS SELF, NOT WIFE.

Soldier, Back from Mexican Border, Likely to Die.

Pottstown, Pa., March 29.—In an alleged attempt to shoot his wife at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Donohue, No. 27 Cherry street, this place, William Kulp, 32, of Parkerford, a molder was probably fatally wounded Tuesday.

Kulp, a bugler for Company A, Sixth Regiment, recently returned from the Mexican border, and has been working at Linfield. It is said that he has been separated from his wife and two children some time, and Mrs. Kulp has been living with her sister here. Coming to the Donohue home Tuesday, Kulp persuaded his wife to go up stairs on a plea that he wanted to talk with her. A warm argument ensued, and he fired two shots at his wife, one just grazing her head.

She struggled with him for possession of the revolver, and piteously begged him not to shoot her; but the weapon was again discharged, and the bullet entered Kulp's left side below the heart. He was taken to the Pottsotwn Hospital, and a foot of his punctured intestines was removed in an effort to save his life.

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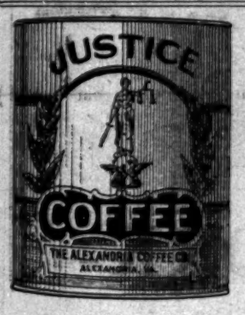

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8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Atlanta, Annigton, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

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LABOR BACKS GOVERNMENT.

Tremendous Power of Organization Placed Solidly Back of Administration.

The tremendous power of organized labor in the United States was placed solidly back of the government yesterday by the authorized spokesmen of millions of American men and women workers, to aid in the speedy execution of the military and naval program.

Unreserved support of the American Federation of Labor was pledged through its executive heads and far-reaching plans were initiated for the mobilization of labor to meet a state of war. Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation, and other labor leaders, in conference with department chiefs, laid plans to muster all the additional laboring strength that may be needed to augment the forces at work in navy yards, arsenals and other factories of the government as well as in private plants engaged in turning out supplies for the government. Steps were taken to immediately ascertain the nation's labor resources, through the medium of the thousands of local labor unions of the federation.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The town of Crestone, located in Wirt County, thirty miles from Parkersburg, W. Va., is in ruins, and five men are dead as a result of a fire which started early Tuesday in the Stephen Hotel, rapidly spreading through the town and leaving only two buildings standing. The town of West Fork, nearby, narrowly escaped destruction. Both are without fire protection. The dead included Earnest Stephen, proprietor of the hotel; Lindsay Tricher, Herman Mehl, and two unidentified men whose bodies were discovered in the hotel ruins Tuesday afternoon. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

Russia has abandoned her dream for a Russian Constantinople. This momentous news, given more or less casually in a Petrograd dispatch Tuseday in the form of the statement that the new Russian minister of justice, M. Kerenski, proposes the "internationalization" of the Dardanelles, came to close students of world politics as the most hopeful sign for peace yet recorded since August, 1914. In entente quarters the suggestions of an "internationalized" Constantinople and Dardanelles—the Turks to retain both, but Russia to have free access—was haileed as the beginning of the end of the central alliance.

David Foley, 48 years old; Vincent Foley, his son, 10, and Harry 3, were burned to death, and Mrs. Foley and another son were badly burned by fire in an apartment building on Second Avenue New York, early Tuesday. Charles Sansky carried six persons down a ladder on an electric sign and left them on a window ledge. They were rescued by firemen.

Premier Lloyd George made a declaration in the British House of Commons yesterday in favor of woman suffrage. The Premier said he welcomed the recommendation in favor of woman suffrage which was made in the program for electoral reform moved today by former Premier Asquith.

German Food Dictator Batocki admitted to the Reichstag main committee that there had been an overestimate in the amount of Germany's food supplies, according to Berlin advices. Batocki was quoted, in commenting on the seriousness of the German food situation, as saying that "increased production is impossible owing to lack of labor and enormous difficulties of transport.

Kaiser Wilhelm is suffering from a mild form of diabetes and is undergoing treatment at Homburg, according to wireless dispatches received in Berne. His physicians were said to have given assurances that with a careful regime of treatment they can effect a cure, but worry is said to be retarding the Emperor's recovery.

The Danish West Indies will be formally taken over by the United States Saturday, when the Danish flag will be hauled down and the American flag raised over St. Thomas. Simultaneously the $25,000,000 purchase price will be paid to the Danish minister at Washington. They will be known as the Virginia Isles.

Official reports from the Southern Department say reports that many Germans have crossed into Mexico since diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany were broken off are without foundation.

News of the destruction of a German submarine in a battle with an armed merchant ship in the barred zone waters off Cornwall, England, was received yesterday at Panama. The information came from a steamer which passed through the canal and whose structure, gashed and wrent by shells from the U-boat, brought home a picture of real war. The vessel's bridge had been completely shot away. The steamship was attacked off the Cornish coast but after a battle fought her way to safety. Her name was withheld.

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1 Can Va. Fish Roe	14c	1 lb Good Lard	18c
1 Can Salmon	12c	Large Ritters Beans, can	15c
1 can Tomatoes	13c	Lima Beans per qt.	20c
1 Can Shriver's Corn	10c	1 Can Peaches	15c
1 Can Shriver's Peas	10c	Buttterine per lb.	24c
Gold Milk	5c and 10c	Cartoon Rice	8c
1 3 lb. Can Grated Pineapple	10c	Loose Rice, 4 lbs.	25c
1 Small Can Tomatoes	5c	Smoked Hams, per lb.	24c
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Shrivers Blue Ridge Corn, can	12c	Spotless Cleasner 3 cans	10c
Sears Nichols Evergreen, can..	12c	Celluliod Starch, 3 boxes	10c
Fish Roe, can	15c	Eagle Aspargus, large cans	19c
Sailor Boy Brand Grayfish, can	10c	Chow Chow, 9 oz. jars	10c
Eagle Sardines, can	5c	Layer Raisins, per lb.	10c
Ten Pancake Flour, pkg.	10c	Figs, 12 oz. pkgs.	10c
Aunt Jeuimina Flour , pkg.	10c	Evaporated Peaches, lb.	12 1-2c
Majestic Mince Meat, jars	20c	Large Prunes, lb.	12 1-2c
Karo Syrup, 1 1-2 cans	10c		

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AUCTION SALES

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—of—
Valuable House and Lot in Alexandria City, Virginia.

By virtue of authority of a certain deed of trust from William L. Davis (unmarried) to Samuel P. Fisher, Trustee, bearing date June 28, 1913, and duly of record in the Clerk's Office of Alexandria City, Virginia, in Liber No. 63, at folio 9, of the Land Records of the Said City, and by further authority of a certain decree entered by the Circuit Court of Alexandria City, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction in front of the premises,

On SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1917 at 4:00 o'clock, P. M.,

The following described lot of ground, with a valuable dwelling house and other improvements thereon, situate in the said City of Alexandria, Virginia, and bounded as follows, to-wit

Beginning on the west side of Lee street, twenty-five (25) feet north of the southeast corner of Lot Number Eighty (80) in the plan of the Town of Alexandria, and about one hundred and fifty-one (151) feet seven (7) inches south of Duke street, and running thence north on said Lee street, twenty-five (25) feet, more or less; thence westwardly, parallel to Duke street, one hundred and three (103) feet six (6) inches, more or less, to a court twenty (20) feet wide; thence south with said court twenty-five (25) feet, more or less; thence east to the place of beginning; the same being distinguished as No. 309 south Lee street; and being the same property conveyed to the said William L. Davis, by Caleb Burnell et ux, by a deed duly of record in the Clerk's Office of Alexandria City, Virginia, among the Land Records of the said City.

Terms of Sale,—Cash.

Deposit of $100.00 will be required on the day of sale, and ten days will be allowed for the examination of title, at the end of which time the balance of purchase money will be required to be paid and a deed will be delivered.

For further information apply to the undersigned substitute trustee,

C. E. NICOL,
Substitute Trustee, Alexandria National Bank Building. 66-td.

PUBLIC SALE
—of—
Large Boat and Club House

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on March 16th, 1917, in the Chancery cause therein depending of Clarke and Winson Co., Inc., who sues &c,Coeplainants,against Alexandria Motor Boat Club, Inc., Defendant, the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale were therein ordered to expose for sale, at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market House, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, defendant's Large Boat house and chattels, located near the plant of the Alexandria County Lighting Company, Alexandria City, Virginia.

Therefore in pursuance of said decree the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder said large boat house and chattels, on SATURDAY, APRIL 14th, 1917, at 12 M., in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, being described as follows: to-wit.

The boat house on the west bank of the Potomac river, belonging to defendant, southeast of the plant of the Alexandria County Lighting Company, and the personal property of defendant therein.

Terms:— Cash—or 1-3 cash and balance in 2 equal instalments at 6 and 12 months, secured by reserved title or trust deed. Conveyancing to be at cost of purchaser.

Robinson Moncure,
Walter U. Varney,
Leo P. Harlow,
Special Commissioners of Sale.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Alexandria City, Virginia, March 22, 1917.

I, N. S. Greenaway, Clerk of aforesaid Court, do certify that Robinson Moncure, one of the above said Special Commissioners of Sale, has duly given bond as provided by law and decree entered in above named cause with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., as his surety, for the due performance of his duties as such NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk. 71-12t.

Legal Noice

The undersigned Lines will on April 3rd, 1917, at 10:00 a. m., apply to the State Corporation Commission at Richmond, Va., for authority to make effective on and after May 1st, 1917, the per capita party fares on basis of Two and one-quarter (2 1-4) cents per mile for local and interline transportation of ten (10) or more persons traveling together on one party ticket between points within the State of Virginia, as set forth in a communication filed with the State Corporation Commission, at Richmond, Va., on February 19th, 1917.

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